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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Junko YAMAMOTO Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 09/485,298 Group: 1655  
Filed: February 8, 2000 Examiner: A. CHAKRABARTI  
For: METHODS FOR DNA AMPLIFICATION AND KITS  
THEREFOR

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 4, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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- Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$400.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$400.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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